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HEADQUARTERS NEWS

The President K7UGA called a meeting of the officers and Board for Friday April 27, at 2PM. The minutes in part follow: The-Treasurer's report was read and approved, QCWA is in good shape, just made it in the black. The Audit committee appointed by the President submitted their report, and it stated that the Treasurer Mark Devaney K4IDC, is doing a superb job for the association. The President will send a letter of thanks to the committee K4OL and W2AS/4.. The treasurer suggested that Art II, Section 5 of the By-Laws on re instatement of members, be amended as follows; "Applicants accepted for membership who were former members may be reassigned their original membership number, if available, upon payment of all the back dues to date or five dollars (\$5.00), whichever is less, and dues for three years in advance; or upon payment of Life Membership dues. Motion by W8KW and seconded by W6ATC to approve the change, no negative votes, so the by laws will be changed. Executive secretary reported 555 new members signed in during 1972 and 13 were re instated. 109 were suspended and 132 became silent keys. Motion by W8KW, and seconded by W6ATC, and approved by a no dissenting vote that the statement at the last meeting regarding upgrading the membership requirements be retracted and the matter returned to its original status. Therefore the statement is rescinded. The President suggested that the annual Dinner Meeting be held in Phoenix, Arizona, sometime at the end of October or early November. The Board accepted the invitation. The President appointed W2KH(Chairman); W2KW member; W2AH member; W2CJ member and W2BW AS A NOMINATING Committee to secure a slate of officers for 1973-74. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45PM.

At 7PM we repaired to the grand ballroom for the QCWA dinner which was very well attended with over 350 members and girls enjoying a fine meal. The President K7UGA Presented 50 yr awards to W8ALW; W8BCJ; W8CYJ; W8LON; W8CYH; W8UU; W9LJU; W9TQ; W8DX; W8DQ; W8BHP; and W8DSR. W6ATC vicepresident presented the President with his 50 year award, his first call being 6BPI issued in 1922. The president spoke on the FCC documents re ham radio and CB. A very interesting talk

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and he highlighted many of the FCC proposals affecting Ham Radio. A booklet approved by the President which details all information about QCWA, will be printed and mailed with this newsletter. On Saturday April 28th, the QCWA booth at the Hamvention was very busy talking to many QCWA members. We picked up 14 new members plus re instating two old members.

The treasurer's report for the year 1972 is herewith given for your information;

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

RECEIPTS:

Entry fees - new members	\$ 1,665
Dues earned	10,523
Sales of pins, badges, stamps, etc.	1,289
Interest earned	2,646
	<u>\$16,153</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating expenses - Headquarters Office	\$ 4,262
Stationery and printing	418
General postage expense	876
Printing and mailing Newsletter	
Printing	2,397
Postage	1,799
Printing and mailing 1972-73 Year Book	
Printing - (less $\frac{1}{2}$ allocated to 1973)	2,584
Postage	771
Advertising and promotion	1,134
Purchase of pins, badges, stamps, etc.	559
Miscellaneous	481
	<u>\$15,281</u>

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 872</u>
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QCWA Dinner Dayton Sheraton Hotel April 27, 1973
 L-R - W6ATC Vice Pres QCWA; K7UGA Pres. QCWA
 W2JE MC Exec. Secy QCWA - W8TE Pres. OOTC and
 W6NLZ Exec. Secy OOTC and member of QCWA

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - W2JE - Reports:-

We are saddened by the untimely passing of one of our Charter Members K4AW (exW2YW) Reeve O. Strock. "Reeve" was a recording Engineer for Westrex Co. in New York. In 1916 he was 9UY, 1918 9XM, and W2GTZ in 1931. He retired to Hendersonville, N. C., and got the call K4AW. We worked him a few times on 80 CW and he still had a very fine fist. We shall miss him, as he once in a while would drop us a line in Hqs.....
HATS OFF AND CONGRATULATIONS TO K4RJ-W6YFK:NEW.UHF.RECORD...2304 MHZ CW via Moon reflection, 22 Nov 1972 0619-0646 GMT..W6YFK(Calif) to K4RJ(N.C.) terrestrial distance 2080 miles - 3347 Km. This breaks the record of 750 miles set in Oct 1970 by W4MHK and W3GKP....
AND HATS OFF AND CONGRATULATIONS TO W6KCO, W8CAM and WA4FIU, their chapters presented the "Meritorious Certificate" from Headquarters QCWA for their dedicated work for their chapters. Also lets congratulate them for the many new members the three have recruited for QCWA....Two brothers K4PR and W0QAU decided to become members of QCWA and took out life membership, thats a good deal. ...say why don't we go back to the old days of giving our "Sines" instead of "Handle" on CW.. In the old spark days I remember always giving "BF" which was my "sine" in the Navy and commercial days...
Jeanne VE7JB XYL of VE7MW became members of QCWA another XYL-OM team in QCWA.. glad to have you both aboard....

Have heard some complaints that chapter news is not always included, please remember that when you send in chapter news and it is dated, we sometimes do not use it, because it wont do any good. Some news is received too late for the current issue and is held over for the next issue, that is if it is not dated. JUST KEEP ON SENDING THE NEWS TO W5EJ, and we are sure that all news will be printed having regard for space, we can only go to so many pages.....

Regarding the "Meritorious Certificate" from Hqs. The chapter President must write to the President of QCWA, spelling out the details why a member of the chapter should receive this certificate. Only one certificate a year will be given to each chapter. It would be a good idea to send a copy of your letter to the Executive Secretary Hqs QCWA.....

Yearbook time is getting close, and we remind members who want to be listed with a second call sign, to send in \$1.50 for the extra listing before December 31, 1973. Yes its a long way off, but you would be surprised how many members send in for a second listing after the book has been proofed and sent to the printer. We will remind you again in future issues....

The Mid West is finally going to held a convention on Oct 5-6 & 7 1973 in Lincoln, Nebraska. K0NL Division Director wrote asking that QCWA be represented. W2JE will attend and endeavor to get those Nebraska members together to see about the Nebraska Chapter, see if we can get it back on its feet...

The ARRL Convention in Hyannis will be attended in September and also the West Virginia hamfest on June 29th 1973.

A REMINDER: PETITIONS TO PLACE A MEMBER ON THE QCWA BALLOT FOR ANY OFFICE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO W2JE on or before August 26, 1973...



Central Illinois Chapter
 Above: L-RW8LMJ SecyTreas- W9EX Vice Pres
 and W9CFV President

Below: L-R Group of Chapter members at the
 May 1973 meeting.



CHAPTER NEWS

CENTRAL ILLINOIS: (W9CFV) 50 yr awards were made to Henry Klaus W9AK and Russell Planck, W9RGH. The awards were made by W9CFV President of the chapter at the bi-yearly meeting of the chapter at the Sinorak Restaurant Saturday night, May 5th. W9EX was named vice president and W9LMJ is secy-treas. The next meeting will be held September 29th at 6:30 at the Sinorak Restaurant.

SYDNEY CHAPTER: (VK2APQ) VK2CS sent in his application for the 50 year licensed in amateur radio award, he got his first license in 1921. Their monthly meetings have been well attended at which VK2IJ and VK2BEL have entertained them with color slides and talks on their respective overseas trips. Keep an eye out for VK2TX who is a present tripping around South America and may be venturing into the United States in the coming months.

SE FLA: W4GJ: Thursday May 3 proved to be one of the most interesting dinner meetings since the formation of the chapter in 1962. Many original charter members of the chapter stood up for a group picture. Many 50 yr members were also recognized by group picture. The chapter met in Ft. Lauderdale with a total attendance of 74. Honorary guest and speaker of the evening was K4IDC Mark Devaney, QCWA Treasurer. Mark recently returned from the National QCWA meeting in Dayton and spoke on the trends of the QCWA at the National level. New chapter membership cards are now available for the SE Fla chapter members. All QCWA members visiting Florida in the Miami area are cordially invited to attend their meetings. W4GJ Chapter Pres., K4TT Vice Pres., W4JO Secy-treas want you to be at home when you around Miami give them a call. Their meetings have been a 3 year tradition first Thursday of the month.



WB4RWB receives 50 yr award from W4GJ. On lookers are all "Golden Hams" (Photo by W4JVR)

HAMVENTION PHOTOS
BY W8OK



L-R W8LNL W8DSR W8ALW K8UJZ



President K7UGA addressing a crowd of over 400 happy QCWA'ers. L-R K7UGA - W8TE - W6MLZ - W8ZZZ



QCWA Members enjoyed a fine dinner and speech. W8OK - W8ZZZ - W8TE - W2JE



SE Florida Chapter; L-R K4IDC W4GJ W4JO K4TT
K4BLM and W4LGP (Photo by W4JVR)

SAN DIEGO (W6RT) The Semi Annual Sunday brunch was again held at Vacation Village, however not without problems. More than 100 members and wives turned out. The usual cafeteria style meal was served. Cmdr Jerry A. Estep, W6JAO president presided over the business meeting. Severy high quality door prizes were presented to the XYL's and the members. 50 yr award was presented to W6OED representing 52 yrs in hamradio activity starting in Michigan. It rained and they lost elec tric power just as they were abouto show slides, the mike went dead so the KG6AFJ program had to be postponed. The ten meter net continues to meet weekly at 18.6kHz at 8PM local time. W6QM is net control.



Group of QCWA'ers and their wives at the
San Diego Semi Annual Brunch May 1973



San Diego Chapter -

← W6JAO Chapter President presenting 50 year award to W6OED



Delaware Valley Chapter -

→ W3CGS receiving 50 year award from W2HX chapter secretary



QCWA'er Mike Golden KØGHD, says, "We dug out the above photo a short time ago and thot that it might be of interest to some of the oldtimers(whatever they may be). We say Fred Crowell's note and he is one of the good looking hams in the photo. This was taken at the State convention held at Ames, Iowa in 1925. They are L-R - Crispin 9BRS now KØHPQ- Barger 9BKZ, Crowell 9DJP now W9MIB - Willett 9CKP Swigert 9CLQ; Leach 9ACH - Golden 9BAC now KØGHD- H. Tarr 9BPF - Orcutt 9AK now WØAK - Seated L-R - Thayer 9LA; Merrill 9DME; 9AXR Spring now a silent key. Dont know if this is printable or worth printing, but it is the best that we can do. KØGHD It sure is worth trying Mike - W2JE

DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER W2HX - At their last meeting held on March 24th, 1973 at the Buck Hotel in Feasterville, PA, they had 98 members and guest present. Nine new members were introduced and a 50 yr certificate was given to W3CGS. The speaker of the evening was Ray Nugent Commander of the Phila. police department who spoke on police relations. It was a very interesting meeting. The next meeting will be at the same place on Saturday June 16th at which time they will have the chief engineer of the Phila. Electric Co., whose topic will be on Atomic Power Plants.

GATOR CHAPTER W4GQ & W4GHR; The chapter has discontinued meetings until the fall. Pictures show WA4PIU receiving the "Meritorious Award" from Cap K4MFF President OF THE Gator chapter at their luncheon held at the Causeway Inn, Tampa April 21, 1973



Arizona Chapter Group:
Standing L-R - W7DJH W7AFO
K7ARR W7AAW - Front row L-R
W7BM W7QNC W7GMF W7QNC
W7MGF (29 April 1973)

ARIZONA CHAPTER K7NTG - The chapter held their annual spring pot-luck and business meeting on Apr 29 at historic Picacho Peak State Park with about 15 members, their xyl;s and guests attending. It was tentatively agreed that the annual fall meeting would be an indoor luncheon, as the one last year was such a success, to be held in early November. W7YP was designated to head an arrangement committee for this affair with W7BP and W7JAJ assisting. A nominating committee consisting of W7AYF as chairman, W7RFE assisting was designated to select a slate of nominees for the offices of chairman and vice chairman for 1974. No further business the chairman formally closed the meeting and all beat a hasty retreat to the area that had been continually and covertly eyed by all the participants all during the meeting. Namely FOOD... As Usual the ladies really outdid themselves in the preparation of their favorite dishes and altho the affair is termed pot-luck, it is hard to believe that such delightful food can be classed in the true terms of the meaning of "Pot-luck" as set forth in the dictionary "Whatever food may have been prepared for the family and not especially for guests". K7NTG was determined to try a little of each dish (which he found was absolutely impossible due to the numerous varieties).

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ies of dishes) and ended up almost a gastric casualty for intensive over eating and stuffing - but, he says he would sure do it all over again - that food was absolutely delicious... Such occasions also are pleasantly reminiscent of a day gone by - says K7NTG - years ago(so many I hesitate to be specific he says) as a youngster in school and working in the summers to defray educational expenses and at the same time, keep in shape for the football squad, he would work on a threshing crew on the high plains of Texas. His particular job usually, was to take the filled sacks of threshed grain(weighing between 35 and 50 Lbs) by wagon to the silo. There they had to be tossed 2 to 3 feet above his head to the silo window where the sacks were emptied into the silo - if this doesn't develope your arms shoulders legs and chest muscles, nothing will. However, he continues, the high light of every day was the noon meal. All of the neighboring womenfolk would congregate at the particular ranch where the crew would be working at noon and such meals he has never seen equalled anywhere in the world. "I can truthfully say with sincere nostalgia - those were the good old days", says K7NTG. Don't forget the on-the-air business meetings at 0900 MST 3953kHz, every Sunday morning and informal meetings Mondays thru Fridays on 3933kHz at 1600Hrs

SUNCOAST CHAPTER - W4GHR When you read this the St. Pete Amateur Radio Club Hamfest will be a thing of the past; we wish we could wait until we attend and tell you about it, but the U.S. Mail "just ain't" what she used to be and we have a deadline to meet. The Orlando Hamfest is to be held at the Fairgrounds, which is located near the intersection of I-4 and US 50; we sure hope to see many of suncoasters there. It is a pleasure today, May 2d, to tell all of our members that W4AC Charlie Dilks, of Venice, has returned home, after a long stay at the Venice Hospital, due to a heart attack. We will keep you posted of Charlie's progress. A QSL with a little get well message would be nice, from each of our members. W4BZZ Chan, altho not a member of our chapter, I'm sure is known to all of our gang. Chan is ill with a throat ailment and a QSL with a little note, would help Chan. So fellows write a couple of cards today and help cheer our ill members...

EL PASO(W5BFN) Walt Liggett W5BFN writes that he will try again to start a QCWA chapter in the El Paso area, which is certainly needed. Walt says that W5RO Howard, will help organize the chapter. A meeting is scheduled for the first week in June. Walt also said that he is very hopeful of getting the chapter started as it looks much better today than it did some time ago when he tried to start one

RE UR2BU Kari Kallemaa of Estonia, he writes that he will be installing his cubical quad soon and will be able to get on 20 meters to work the QCWA members. He also says that he is happy to be a radio amateur and to have a lot of really good friends all over the world. "If the radio amateurs were on all governments, the peace would be already long time on the earth" says Karl. Cordial greetings to all members of QCWA de UR2BU

Assistant Eds Comments:

A portion of the June issue of the news has been presented in new and different format than here-to-fore. We have added several new items which might have caught your eye, such as a few sig-blocks used to identify a Chapter by Name Association, or by some sign usually associated with a Chapter's location. The choice has been ours, and no offense was meant to any of our good friends or their Chapters. We will be tickled plumb silly to receive ideas from each of the Chapters which would help us to establish a "trade mark" to be used in the "News" to identify them. If you like the idea, send us a simple cut, or drawing which we can either use or re-draw and we'll use 'em in the September newsletter.



You will find a complete listing of the final scores posted by those of you taking part in the QSO Party, & who sent in logs of their activity. This was an excellent Party, and we hope for even a better one in 1974. Are we asking too much that the top scorers be a little further apart? There was comment on the fact that no Certificates were given for this years contestants. The reason was that it is quite expensive, and we just had no money for it this year. We are thinking quite strongly of a fine incentive for next years QSO-Party. We are trying to get funds together to have a small metallic medal stamped, with the QCWA emblem on one side, and the QSO Party date and information on the reverse. We believe this would make a wonderful keepsake, and would be a boost to members who are exnomists! If we are able to arrange for such tokens it will be announced in the December newsletter, with maybe a pix to whet your appetite.

Has your Chapter prepared a Constitution yet? If not we would like to urge you to form a group charged to carry out this work. You will be surprised at the interest that will

be created, and the association of members will make the Chapter meetings really interesting.

We would like to offer another fine Chapter activity which will be much appreciated as time goes on. This is the establishment of the Chapter Scrap-Book which would be the place to put those wonderful pictures and stories of each picnic and meeting. We would urge that the Chapter name a "Historian" who would be given the work of getting together papers and pictures dealing with the Chapter from the start, and preparation of a Scrap-Book, with all material dated and identified. This volume would form a Chronological history of the Chapter and its members. Another activity of the Historian and his helpers might be the assembling of a brief record of each member in the Chapter. A birthday list might be made from this information with another group in the Chapter given the job of sending a birthday card to each member. QCWA is caring!

Gus wants to remind everyone of the importance of keeping him advised of changes in your address. It is expensive to send mail only to have it returned. With added news each issue we are almost forced to mail 3rd class. This makes the news a little late, but the difference in cost is terrific - about \$450 which is a real saving. Another problem is pictures - we can save real sums of money if we receive black--white pix. Color pix can be processed at a much higher cost. Pictures about 4 x 5 inches, black and white make the best half-tone prints!

We continue to need additional call books. We have received books from Frank Baker, W1ALP and from Carl F. Thoms, W9GF. If you have books of any date at all, they will be most welcome. Duplicates are needed for back-up purposes. We are sometime able to trade duplicate books thus getting copies not otherwise available. All callbooks are re-covered and inscribed with the donors name and call-letters. They are kept in

steel file cabinets, protected from mis-handling, moisture and fire.

QCWA Treasurer Mark Devaney, K4IDC mailed us a clipping from the April 18, Fort Lauderdale News. The AP in a Phoenix dateline story described the MARS activities of K7UGA, home station of our President, Barry M. Goldwater. Amateur radiomen can all take pride in this K7UGA work which has provided more than 132,000 telephone calls to service-men located overseas since 1967. Barry is the President of QCWA as well as of the Phoenix Club "Bash Hal Ne Ae," that is Navajo for "Metal that Talks." - The Club is made up of members who man the Goldwater station in shifts to provide the overseas service. We understand that the station is manned twenty-four hours a day and at least 30 or more amateurs operate regularly from that point. The entire expense of the facility being born by Barry, including hundreds of telephone LD charges. K7UGA is truly operating in the Public interest, and very probably this exposure to Amateur Radio encourages many servicemen to take up Amateur Radio when they return Stateside!

More and More of our QCWA Chapters are printing Chapter Rosters. This is a desirable activity, creating much interest in the Chapter, and the Art has been carried to a high plane by the Houston Chapter. The Secretary, Monte Montemayor, W5YZ uses the Roster as an Honorary vehicle, dedicating the Roster to the Honor of those who have worked for QCWA.

Summer vacation time is almost upon us. We would like to urge that all QCWA members take their Roster and Callbook with them as they travel across the Country. Call and visit as many QCWA members as possible. We have yet to find a QCWA member who was not thrilled to receive a call from a travelling QCWA-er. We have only one problem -- breaking away from a new-found friend. It is certainly true -- QCWA is fellow ship and caring!

QCWA PARTY LINE - QSO, that is.... The QSO Party for 1973 has faded in the distance. The Judges have also faded a bit! Those actually on the scoring Committee were: Walt Wied-erhold, W5OGZ and Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ. This Party was interesting because of the cliff-hanging scores Posted by W3IH and K6FE. These are truly fine Operators and we offer a tear for K6FE and congratulation to W3IH. Logs were checked many times and each member has been judged by exactly the same rules of the game.

Quite a number of interesting bits of information arise out of the QSO Party. For instance, Earl Reichman W8NBK, winner of the Party in 1965, 1966 and 1967 decided to add a bit of spice - "Arkie" built up a brand new rig consisting of a Cunningham CX-171-A in a Hartley, using a 6-V storage battery for filament, and a Majestic "B-eliminator" for a plate power supply. He was on 80 meter-CW only, and used his old National SW-3 receiver. On top of that - he used a hand-key. Score? - 88 contacts with a multiplier of 32 for a score of 2904 which ain't bad, eh?

Another item of interest is that we inadvertently assigned our contest frequency, in at least one case on top of WIAW. Actually, we used our old frequencies, and WIAW moved to ours - however, we should have been aware of this and moved a bit so as to eliminate interference. The error was unintentional. For the next Party we will listen on all proposed frequencies in advance, and try to pick spots clear of foreign and other interference.

There are no special certificates to be issued for participation in the 1973 QSO Party. We are, however planning on something special next year - see the story elsewhere in this issue of the News. We sure want to urge you to plan on taking part in the 1974 Party - you don't have to be a tester to enjoy the contacts you will make with the old timers. Try CW too - you'll have a ball!



Eva, WA2BAV and Frank Frimerman, W2FZ snapped at the Metropolitan New York Chapter meeting held March 27, 1973.



Kay, Robert and Harry Dannels at the Metro Chapter Meeting March 27, 1973. Robert is WB2UZU and Harry is W2TUK and President of ARRL



Frank Gunther, W2ALS, as Toastmaster at the Chapter Meeting

METROPOLITAN NEW YORK CHAPTER

The Metro Chapter had one beautiful meeting at the Engineers Club March 27, 1973. Attendance was 133. The meeting was Chaired by Frank, W2ALS Gunther who did his usual fine job. The program featured Jack Poppele, who built and put WOR on the air so many years ago - 1922. Jack spoke on "Radio, I knew it When." It was agreed that Jack knew his subject. Harry Dannals presented interesting Comment on current Amateur matters. Kay Dannals did such a fine bit of work picking winning numbers out of the hat that nearly everyone there won a prize. Ralph Cabanillas, who left the next day for Portugal said it was one of the best meetings he had ever attended. Thanks for such a fine meeting are due to Sam Grossman, W2JUG, George Clark, W2JBL, Ted Wilson, K2EP and David Talley, W2PF for their work in making so grand a success of the Luncheon meeting. On April 16 a small group, including Frank, W2FZ; Leon, W2AF5; Dave, W2PF Ralph, W2CVF; Ted, K2EP; Maravaldo PY2FCX/W2 and Nat, W2AIM met for a pleasant luncheon and gabfest with Jerry K4DI (ex 2EE). The Group all extend their condolences to Dave on his bereavement! The Metro Chapter will hold no Summer meetings, with the Fall season beginning September 19. Notice will be given by W2AIM.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA CHAPTER - VK2APQ.

Pierce Healy, Secretary of the Sydney Chapter supplied us with a nice group of pictures taken during the Chapters Christmas Dinner Party at the Royal Automobile Club, December 10, 1972. There were 35 members & Guests at the meeting which proved enjoyable to all. The Sydney group meets each month in a regular business and dinner get-together. The Annual Christmas Party features the members wives as guests! Pictures of the meeting taken by VK2ADE show some smiling faces! We were proud of the VK activity in the QSO Party this past February and hope more of the boys can get on the air for the 1974 Party next spring!

SPECIAL ITEM

We have received a nice letter from Jacob Dubinsky, W2LVR regarding his work at the Hall of Science Museum. Jacob and Martin Schwartz, W2EPZ do yeoman duty at the Hall of Science Radio Club Station W82JSM, keeping things going during week-days. The radio station came about through a dedicated effort by the Director of the Museum, Bob Riley, W82FHM, who spent much effort getting the money and space for the station. A group of volunteers, mostly retired, are working to show the thrill of Amateur Radio to hundreds of young men and women on Science field trips. Many school children and their instructors are encouraged to speak to Amateur Operators throughout the World. Both Jacob and Martin give much of their time to this effort.. they are both QCWA members. We are proud of them, and the others that give of their time in this job.

W6IL/W2BNJ/CT1HO wrote a short note dated May 9 telling that would come home for a few days, only to return to Portugal on June 1. How I wish we could see him. Ralph's first contact was with a VK followed by a contact with W3WK.. For the record Ralph's Portugal address is: Avenue Liberdade 240-4, Lisboa 2, Portugal

EL PASO, TEXAS - W5TQJ

We have had a couple of telephone visits with Johns Davis, Jr., about plans being made to invite all QCWA members, and possible members to a after-dinner meeting on Tuesday the 5th of June. John and Howard, W5RO are 50-year certificate holders and are giving some thought to forming an El Paso Chapter of QCWA. That is "West of the Pecos" land, and QCWA could sure enjoy some activity from those boys. El Paso has at least five 50-year members - W5TQJ, W5YV, W5FHW and W5RO. We are hoping to get some pictures and news about a new Chapter formation for the next newsletter. Those near El Paso are urged to call John or Howard if you are interested in QCWA.



The Sydney, Australia Christmas Dinner Party
L-R are: XYL of VK2APQ, VK2DA & XYL of VK2DA



At the Royal Automobile Club, Sydney, December
1972, VK2ADE, VK2WD and VK2YP



L-R, VK2DA, President, Sydney Chapter QCWA,
VK2CS, VK2WD, WB6YFC and VK2BEL

50 YEAR AWARDS FOR 1972

Cert #	Name	Present	Call	Old Call
693	H.R. Stickney		W1AIR	1AQE
653	E. A. Hayward		W1APN	1APN
767	M. F. Ortelt		W1BHK	1CMJ
694	R. S. Briggs		W1BVL	1BVL
695	L. H. Whitney		W1EER	1TAC
697	G. R. Caron		W1EQ	1EQ
814	H. Barnett		W1EX	1CUT
652	N. H. Young		W1HX	1COH
768	J. L. Roemisch		W1JM	2JL
603	C. H. Desellier		W1KID	1CRX
696	J. D. Ogle		W1LSS	1BMO
815	M. H. Gould		W1OS	8GE
698	P. B. Schroedter		W1PNY	9AHQ
699	T. E. Schreyer		W1TH	2TS
769	W1WY Frank Anzalone		W1WY	2CKQ
770	Nat Pfeiffer		W2AIM	Oprr
834	D. N. Wallace		K2ANM	8AAF
604	P. A. Bryan		K2AO	5UD
700	W. D. Earnest		K2BC	2LF
771	W2BNY Moe Joffe		W2BNY	2BYO
701	Jack Mandel		W2BOT	2BOT
654	A. L. Walsh		W2BW	2BW
702	Carl Clunn		K2CFU	3BTV
813	Donald B. Whittemore		W2CUZ	2CUZ
655	Ralph Hasslinger		W2CVF	2CVF
703	Vincent Sumoski		W2CYS	2AKJ
656	Edwin S. Crane		W2EF	2EA
657	H.A.Whitehead		W2EL	8SV
658	Bernhard H. Stahl		W2HL	2CVR
816	Ken W. Conrad		W2IIE	8CZU
820	Clarence Seid		W2KW	2APB
659	Richard I. Wilson		WA2LGZ	3AJM
704	Melvin S. Moore		W2LIR	2BLH
705	R. M. Morris		W2LV	2CQZ
605	Clarence O. Aber		W2NR	8KA
706	Weldon N. Lambert		W2NSZ	9CSC
707	Fred C. Kaffer		W2PPS	8CTL
649	Herman A. Fischer		WA2QCV	2AT
660	Frank D. Pizzuti		W2QK	Oprr(2CVX)
606	Grant Nannamaker		K2QXQ	3AJE
689	Theodore L. Buley		W2RTE	8COO
817	Addison N. Ringler		W2SAN	8BLO
708	William H. Hannah		K2US	2US
709	William A. Busesch Sr		W3ADB	8ADB
607	Walter L. Baldwin Sr		W3AHS	3AHS
608	Horace P. Deacon Jr		W3AJF	3BOX
710	William H. Hunt		W3ANK	3ANK
833	John A. Fitch Sr		W3AW	8BCW
830	Samuel E. Fraim		W3AX	3BIT
609	Charles M. Lewis		W3AXW	9CCS
661	Watson M. Corson		W3BFJ	3BFJ
832	Everett L. Dillard		W3BKO	9BKO
772	Fred C. Dietz		W3BX	3BX
818	Kendall H. Speer		W3CA	8CA

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610	Elizabeth Zandoninni	W3CDQ	3CDQ
692	Russell W. Frederick	W3CDS	3CDS
810	F. J. Fugazzi	W3CEJ	3CEJ
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712	William C. Schmezer	W3KRG	8A1G
713	John M. Staude	W3LFQ	8ABA
819	J. Mark Moore	W3LPF	8BBF
714	John V. Doughten	W3LV	3LV
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821	David B. Fell	W3TN	3TR
651	Edward S. Clammer	W3UN	3BDI
662	Martin T. Walters	W4ADW	4FE
715	H. J. Siegel	W4AG	3AQW
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715	Edward E. McCall	W4BA	5WP
717	Charles H. Whitaker	W4BDM	8BOC
831	Vern M. Wintermute	K4BG	3CG
663	Hiram R. Martin	W4BH	4BH
777	Edward E. Gaudet	K4BRC	1CUR
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778	F. H. Gildemeyer	W4CW	3IO
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664	Eugene H. Fritschell	W4DK	9DNZ
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669	James E. Mc Graw	W5QB	Oprr
733	Ray Youngmeyer	W5QF	9PS
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624	Fred H. Cooper	W5RI	5RB
625	J. E. Teykl	W5SD	5SA
787	E. Ray Arledge	W5SI	5SI
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W6CTN	Mary Peffly, 502 E. Dena Way, Santa Maria, CA	93454

W6EKW	R. A. Mitchell, 254 W.98th, Inglewood, CA	90301
WA6EXV	C. E. Swedblom, Box 605, Ridgecrest, CA	93555
W6FLD	I. Jacobson, 21010 Anza Ave, Torrance, CA	90503
K6GT	E. F. Carter, 137 Ash La., PortolaValley, CA	94026
K6IV	C. J. Munsey, 9077 Westhill Rd, Lakeside, CA	92040
K6JKQ	D. K. Pope, 5940 Echo St., Stockton, CA	95207
W6JUT	W. J. E Edwards, 1445 Savoy Cir San Diego, CA	92107
W6KS	P Bertelli, 5262 Yost Pl., San Diego, CA	92109
W6NI	G. H. Shaw, 10326 Bogardus Ave, Whittier CA	90603
K6ON	C. G. Adams, 1517 Jonas Ave, Sacramento, CA	95825
K6PY	L. A. Harvey, 4533 Niagara Ave, San Diego,CA	92107
W6QJQ	G. A. Scott, 9222 Brier Crest Dr, La Mesa,CA	92041
W6RAS	P. P. Dardani, 131 Goodwin Dr, San Bruno, CA	94066
K6SF	O. D. Shelley, 1321 W.Kettering, Lancaster,CA	93534
WA6SJJW	K. W. Pyle, 2950A Ocean St., Carlsbad, CA	92008
W6SLJ	W. N. Campbell, 2248 Fair Oak ViewLosAngelesCA	90039
W6TET	I. C. Simpson, 3669 Jewell St San Diego, CA	92109
K6VY	R. C. Harriss, 12 Shelly Pl, Danville, CA	94526
W6WPF	P. B. Dunn, 18123 Marilla St, Northridge,CA	91324
W6YTT	R. A. Fay 528 G St, Galt, CA	95632
W6ZU	J. H. Russell, Box 502, Pond, CA	93280
W6ZZC	E. D. Rouse, 2120 S. Santa Fe,D-9 Visalia,CA	93277
W7AUS	J. B. Belongia, 16839 40th Av S,Seattle WA	98188
W7DDQ	E. C. Blind, 3012 Helm St Bremerton, WA	98310
WA7FCR	A. C. Fabris Jr,4612 NW 26th Oklahoma City,OK	73127
W7IWL	O. C. French, 9509 Rolling Hills, Sun City, AZ	85351
W7JGU	C. K. Chase, 285 W. Giaconda Way Tucson, AZ	85704
W7KNE	T. G. Suomela, 2652 N. 5th, Springfield,OR	97477
W7MFG	C. E. Osborne,Jr,1825 S. bennett, Tacoma WA	98465
W7MRX	H. J. Hanson, 30219 23d SW Federal Way, WA	98002
W7PPD	G. C. Schmidt, 1116 NE 108th Portland, OR	97220
W7UG Dr	G. A. Buckanan,Jr,1485 S. Sneddon,Dr Sandy, UT	84070
W7WH	O. R. Anderson 238 SE 63 Ave Portland, OR	97215
W8BFH	W. R. Dial, 438 Roslyn Ave, Akron, OH	44320
W8BRV	F. O. Robinson, RD #2 Lansing, MI	48917
W8BXS	H. R. Reece, 1748 Evanston, Mustkegon, MI	49442
W8CCC	C. T. Bee, 1605 Hillcrest, Grand Haven, MI	49417
W8CXU	F. A. Prager,Jr, 6483 Derby Dr,MayfieldVillage	44143
W8EYH	R. C. Milay, 239 N. Main St, Adrian, MI	49221
W8GQS	C. Stehney 9559 Brady, Redford Twnshp,MI	48239
W8IF	G. B. Walker, Box 301, Waynesville, OH	45068
W8JUL	E.C.Sedbury, Fortune Lake, Crystal Falls, MI	49920
W8KEJ	Ed Proske, 7162 Dunn Rd, Cincinnati, OH	45230
W8KTY	H. T. Cupps, 8249 Shadybrook Dr,West ChesterOH	45069
W8LTF	R. L. Chimner, 831 antoine, Wyandotte,MI	48102
W8MKT	W. L. Myers, Box 2008, Winterville, OH	43952
W8MXO	K. W. Gansler, 2674 Joseph St Avon, OH	44011
W8QDN	Ed Petty, 3357 Parkwood Ave. Toledo, OH	43610
W8RGU	L. B. Bunch, 13 Walnut Pontiac, MI	48053
W8SHU	J. E. Workman, 1129 Mulberry Cir, CharlestonWV	25314
W8VQI	H. Freeder, 944 Jason Ave, Akron, OH	44314
W8WJT	P. A. Zetler, 693 Ventura Blvd, Akron, OH	44319
W8WNU	B. A. Blake, 810 37th ST NW Canton, OH	44709
W8ZCQ	Dan Umberger, 2753 Elliott Ave Columbus, OH	43204
K9AAM	F. E. Golder Sr Box 364 Warrenville, IL	60555
W9AFO	R. M. Billings Route 1 Three Lakes, MI	54562
K9AQJ	K. A. Kopetzky, 1052 Loyola Ave Chicago, IL	60626
W9BAV	J. M. Clark, 1815 Hollyhock Dr, Rockford, IL	61107
W9BOX	C.L.Swearingen 808 E.Clark, W.Frankfort, IL	62896

W9BQH	H. I. Palmer, 2317 S. Main St, Fond du Lac WI	54935
W9BVL	W. G. Lindeke, 816 N. Clay St De Pere, WI	54115
W9CBG	Dr W. Shriner 1409 Stevenson DR Springfield IL	62703
W9COG	Dr C. C. Clemans, 1516 Menominee Dr Oshkosh WI	54901
WB9ETY	C. R. Thornrose, 9109 Grant Ave, Brookfield, IL	60513
W9IG	E. A. Golec, 3106 W. 188th St Lansing IL	60438
W9FNN	W. D. Adams 2052 Lincoln Park W, Chicago, IL	60614
W9JH	G. J. Gabert, 834 N. 3d Ave Sturgeon Bay, WI	54235
W9KAZ	J. C. Young, 518 Ferry St, La Crosse, WI	54601
W9KI	H. R. Olds, 630 W. Court St Chilton, WI	53014
W9KQ	R. W. Goering, MD, 1009 Frank Dr, Champaign, IL	61820
W9KKK	P. R. Niles, 325 Center St, Waupaca, WI	54981
W9LII	T. R. Barbour, 515 Charlotte St, Pekin, IL	61554
W9LN	R. L. Maybercy, 230 S. Reuter Dr, Arlington Hgts	60005
WB9LPY	M. Novick, 1219 Green Acres La. Mt. Prospect IL	60056
W9MNL	G. J. Prepejchal, 3334 Vernon Ave, Brookfield IL	60513
W9MQK	R. A. Walters, Rt 3 Box 341 Madison, WI	53711
W9NQM	G. E. Webster, 1136 Gail La, Sleepy Hollow, IL	60118
W9OFL	L. H. Miller, 521 W. Franklin St, Waupun, WI	53963
W9OFO	D. D. Magers, 1500 Oak Ave, Evanston, IL	60201
W9PBJ	C. D. Henning, 4044 Central Ave., Western Spg IL	60558
W9PD	R. C. Anderson Rt 1 Box 75, Mason, WI	54856
W9PPQ	W. J. Burds, 234 S. Prospect Av., Clarendon Hills	60514
W9QBH	R. J. Hajek, PO Drawer H, Riverside, IL	60546
W9QYB	G. Cihlar, 268 E. Major DR Northlake, IL	60164
W9TQ	V.O. Tresidder Sr, B-12H88 W14822 Main Menomonee Falls, WI	53051
K9YHO	H. D. Hamer, 315 Walnut St Baraboo, WI	53913
W0ANN	A. R. Johnson, 1404 E. Webster, Fairmont, MN	56031
W0AQO	A. L. Dunn Sr 5101 Rees St, Omaha, NE	68106
W0FRK	L. J. Replogle, 334 E 4th, Garnett, KS	66032
W0CRC	M. B. Lampl, Columbine Trail, Chippita Park, CO	80811
W0HLU	R. C. Medlin, RR 2, Manhattan, KS	66502
W0KNF	R. D. Beilsmith, 807 Broadway, Slater, MO	65349
W0HMC	J. R. Vick, 26 Princeton Cir, Longmont, CO	80501
W0HXJ	F. A. Prosser, R 1 Box 143, Chanute, KS	66720
W0OC	H. M. Rosenthal, 6250 W. 194th Stillwell, KS	66085
W0OFC	J. F. Hefton, 2716 Vermont Ave Joplin, MO	64801
W0OG	L. L. Rosine, 9836 Overbrook Ct, Leawood, KS	66206
W0UHH	L. H. Rees, 216 S 3d St Lincoln, KS	67455
KH6GDR	J. A. Weite, 92-619 Auwaea St Makakilo, HI	96706
VE2US	Marc Cimon, 3740 E. Shangri-La Rd Phoenix, AZ	85028
VE3VD	E. Bartman Severn Bridge, Ontario, POEINO Canada	
VE6PK	D. A. Sutherland, 444 25 Ave NE Calgary, Alberta	
VE7CX	F. S. Brand, 1017 River Rd Port Alberni, B. C.	
VE7EP	J. V. Brokenshire, 2518 E 42d Ave Vancouver, 16 B.C.	
VE7II	R.H.M. Lobb 4263 Valencia Ave N. Vancouver, B.C.	
VE7JB	Jeanne Williams 2332 140th St White Rock, B. C.	
DL1LD	Erich Wagner, 4442 Bentheim Flurweg 23 West Germany	
JH1WIX	Taroh Yagi, 3-29-1 Kugahara Ohtaku, Tokyo Japan	
VK2AXR	A. Davis-Rice, 7/1 Bennett St Neutral Bay NSW 2089 Australia	
VK2CX	Jack Evans 25 Tomaree St Nelson Bay 2315 NW Australia	
VK2GA	J. W. Walker 216 Memorial Drive Ettalong Beach NSW 2257 Australia	

LIFE MEMBERS
Dec thru Mar

W1AYI W1BBV W1FJP W1QHS W1QLD W2HG W2IAD W2LUV W2OJ
W2WRS W2WZQ W3ATQ W3ENS W3FPT W3GNN W3HK W3JH W3KEK W3ML
W3NHZ W3PJH W3PP W4AFI W4JVR W4KRC W4EGD W4TVZ K4PR W4HN
W4GQ K4GEX W4GRH W4OCK K4OMR W4AGD(now K4VM) W4KFC W4IRA
W5SXZ W5ABA W5HQY W5OSG W5HXL W5HXR W5HIE W5KZN W5LOL
W5DH W5IK W5BW W6HWA W6FJ W6TET W6KS K6HT K6GT W6YRG K6PY
W6CBA W6AXX W6HQT W6RAS W7UG W7PPD W7VH W7CVI W7LRU W7LG
W7HFG W7MRX W8TAE W8UM W8KEJ W8BRV W8DX W8CXU W9KAZ W9GYP
W9AAM W9ETY W9PD W9QBH W9KQ W9FNN W9BBC W0UGP W0MGG W0CW
W0CJH W0QAU 13RC VE7II and VE 7EP

SILENT KEYS

W2CR Richard Zucker	W3AWN C. A. Petry
W1FB L. Cumming	K6MAG W. A. May Jr
W1BY H. W. Gordon	W7AMC C. F. Otis
W1OH W. D. Hodges	W7FP L. S. Wilson
W2AKX A. J. Santmier	W7HL H. Horton
W2CFB H. S. White	W7HXA J. V. Rollins
W2KAE L. E. Brown	W8BWS F. B. Davenport
W2VC L. J. Varson	W8DEH H. Dunham
W3MQY R. Y. Edwards	W8FX R. P. Thetreau
W3ZF J. S. Marsh	W8HUD P. H. Smith
K4AW R. O. Strock	W8MB J. Stern MD
W4EA F. J. Raufer	K8TBS W. Schaffter
W4KJL R. C. Mathewson	K9DOL H. A. Mattes
W5DUQ C. Vick	W9KHE A. L. Krasonya
W5FDI J. G. Claiborne	W0FGZ W. K. Gardner
W5QR R. R. Holmdahl	W0SXD F. D. Hardner
W6HZ Al Harris	W0ZB L. A. Benson
W6JDN H. L. Lucero	VE3PM E. S. Murphy
W8CX-J4URA L.D. Ball	XEIP S. R. Lanier
W3JH H. B. Hayes	W3BI R. Y. Edwards

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

WHO's WHO

OLD CALL	NEW CALL	OLD CALL	NEW CALL
W1AEM	K4UE	W3MFL	W9HQQ
W1GM	K4VH	W3MLM	W4IEL
K1SXQ	W7JJC	W84NKX	W80IPC
W2AEJ	K4HWS	K4TF	W7ZH
W2BMS	K4HWE	W85DCW	W5TOJ
W2BNY	W6PHE	W5HS	W8UFN
W2BQB	K2HQ	W6KKG	W7JGG
W2FAN	K4RX	W6QWQ	K4HON
W2FXE	W4FXE	W7BSV	K4IJP
W3GUS	W7JAJ	W8FH	K4UN
W3HTT	W6PBU	W8HE	W7ZI
W3HKS	W60SD	W9LOG	W2LOG
W84AGD	K4VM	W9TDL	K4ITA
K4EOK	K4RA	W0HRO	W8KWI
W4IRM	K4SW	W9EHA	W9DVD

W6OFK now W6PU



L-R, A. G. Wentzel, W2IIX, Secretary QCWA Presenting 50-year Awards to George Waldo, W3WS; Gordon Davy, K4IKK; Lawrence Fraser, W3LMZ Dick Peck, W4RL.



Jacob Dubinsky, W2LYR, visiting with a group of future Radio Operators at the Hall of Science Station W82JSM

TYLER, TEXAS CHAPTER - W5IZU

A fine QCWA Luncheon meeting enjoyed by old friends was sponsored by the Tyler Chapter on April 7. QCWA members from Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and from Lake Charles, Louisiana were treated to good food, talk with old friends and an excellent program presented by Otho Lindsey, W5FR. Lindsey has good connections with NASA, and was able to show beautiful movies about one of the Apollo Moon-Shots. The pictures were beautiful and gave us an inside view of activities at the Mission Control Center. TU Lindsey for a good program.



Wilma and Les Edmonds, W5G00 shown above, were in attendance. Tyler Chapter will combine with Dallas on June 9 for a picnic-outing at Tyler and all QCWA members and friends in ear-shot are welcome.

SAN DIEGO, CHAPTER - W60SD

The Chapter has prepared a Constitution that was presented to members for their comments. Chapter Board of Directors met on February 3 with Gerry Estep, W6JAO for deliberation concerning the Constitution and the Chapters activities in the 1974 Convention. QCWA will conduct a Wouff Hong Ceremony. The Chapter is continuing to grow, with the Roster at 106 members as of February. It is understood that the Semi-Annual get together was held on March 11, with a fine program planned. The Chapter Net is held Wednesday evenings, 28.6 MHz, at 8PM with net control - John Weiting, K6QM. Check in when ever you can, to keep up on the news in the San Diego area.

DALLAS, TEXAS CHAPTER--W6CJZ

Dallas Chapter had a regular meeting on March 24 at which time a new Constitution and by-laws which had been prepared was presented to the Chapter, and adopted. Election of Officers was held, with the following men elected:

Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ, Pres.
Walter Wiederhold, W50GZ, Scty.
Joe Bonnett, W5III, Director

In the Dallas Chapter the Secretary is also Treasurer. The Chapter held a QCWA Breakfast at the 41st Annual ARRL Convention Sunday morning the 29th of April. 155 members, guests and friends were in attendance. It was the pleasure of Barney Moffatt, President, to award 50-year Certificates to:

W5HW, W5RO, W5IN, W5NE, W5IY,
W5FHW, W5YV, W5AEQ, W5AMK,
W5FHN, W5FK, W5PED ..

Tyler and Dallas Chapters will hold a joint get-together at Tyler the 9th of June. Everyone is urged to attend.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER - W6AUC

Russ Estep, Secretary of the Chapter reported that the Annual Dinner Meeting, held February 17 at International Inn, near the San Francisco Airport was a great success. 71 were present. W6AX spoke on a new Electronic Museum at Foothill College in Los Altos. Otho Lawrence, K6CAY presented movies of a recent trip to England. The incoming No. California President, Earle Snider, K6TST was installed for 1973. His first duty was presentation of a 50 year award to Dr. Vic Vogel!

Added Correspondence:

Dan Umberger, W8ZCQ from Columbus, sent in a nice letter, quoting, he says: "Was looking through 'QCWA' news, Mar., '73 and was looing at Page 14-wondering if any of those I saw listed were still on the air --

suddenly there was a great thumping in my receiver. WBIB was calling a CE3 at about 20 WPM on a hand key.. Bob Higgy is listed on that Page 14 as "AO" from 1913!

NORTHWEST CHAPTER - W7OS

We have received a letter from Doc. Spike, W7OS regarding NW Chapter... The Chapter has its next big meeting on June 9 & 10 at Seattle. That meeting will be past before this is printed, and we hope that a story & pix come in from Doc. New members in the Chapter are: W7EEJ, VE7IL, VE7KR, W7HEE, W7JGN, W7LGN, W7GHG, VE7MN, W7LCS, W7LG, W7HRX, VE7EP, VE6FK, W7AUS, W7DDQ, and W7MFG..... The Chapter would like to pause to honor recent Silent Keys: W7OE who passed away last November; Howard Pyle and Chester Otis, W7AMC. Also Leland S. Wilson, W7FP/K7FP who was a real old-timer, passed away Feb. 24, 1973. Doc Wilson was born Nov. 4, 1908 and had been operator of a Electronic Firm in Renton for many years. Larry G. Cumming, W1FB/VE7BK passed away Feb. 1973 in Victoria, B. C. Larry was well known in the Northwest Area, assisting with planning in the 1972 annual meeting of the Chapter last summer.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

The Southern California Chapter has shown a substantial increase in new members. W6WKN, W6QZQ, W6AJL, with W6GECM, W6LPO, W6EBD, W6EVI, W6ZZC, K6PSE, W6TCN, W6EKN, W6SLJ, W6FLD, K6SF and W6PNO are recent additions to the Roster. The Chapter staffed a QCA Booth at SAROC together with holding a SAROC Luncheon which was MC'd by Ray Meyers, W6MLZ together with Gus Girona, W2JE. It is with deep regret that we report that the following members have passed on: Lawrence B. Tollefson, W6RNK; Roy G. Walters, Jr., W6PNO; Walter May, Jr., K6MAG; Al Harris, W6HZ. The nominating Committee expects to get at least two candidates for each of the Chapter Offices for the ballot for 1974. The Annual QCA Spring meeting was scheduled to be held on

board the Queen Mary, at Long Beach on Sunday April 29, 1973. A report of the meeting was not received in time to include in the newsletter.. It, together with pictures should appear in the September issue. The Chapters President is Walthew Barnes with Herb Gleed, W6FQ as vice-president!

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER - W5RDE

A success story brought about by a lot of hard work -- that's it at a glance - 52 members bonded together to form a new Chapter. It was begun by Red Maier, W5RDE with a bunch of help from Monte, W5YZ and others in the immediate area. The organizational meeting was held April 15 at O'Mealeys Cafeteria in Oklahoma City at which time the following officer members were elected to serve their first term:

Chairman - R. L. Maier, W5RDE
Vice Chm - Ray Long, W5TY
Scty-Trea - George Holt, W5DDI
Board of Directors:
Ellard Foster, W5KE
Carl Drumeller, W5JJ
Paul Kovar, W5CDG
Bob Ashby, W5HXL

Chapter dues have been set at \$3 as a starting point. The Chapter has received its new Banner, and it has also received its Charter. A Board of Directors meeting will be held as quickly as possible and we will have information in the next news.

MICHIGAN CHAPTER - W8IAC

The Michigan Chapter met at the recent ARRL Great Lake Division Convention at Muskegon, March 24. 19 members were present at a discussion held by Phil Haller, W9HPG relative to ARRL work at present. Two members of the Detroit Metro Chapter were also present. New Officers are expected to be elected at the May 5 Annual dinner meeting at Cadillac, Michigan.

LATE ENTRY - Vic Clark, W4KFC came in with 1357 score in QSO Party!



L-R, Chicago Area Chapter Members receiving 50-year Certificates April 17, 1973: Paul Jensen, W9PTI; Lane Eldred, W9SG; Frank Golder, K9AAM; Karl Kopetsky, K9AQJ; Ed Fruth, W9DF and Emerson Squires, W9BRX.



At Left is the Shack of Woody Cook, W9GJS, Greenwood, Indiana.

Woody retired in July '72 from GM, where he had been an Electrical Engineer for 35 years. Woody has been working lots of CW lately

Such a neat layout!

At right - Carlton M. Hughs, W5JT, taken at the September 23, 1972 meeting of the Houston Chapter of QCWA - W5JT is a 50-year man!



Washington Chapter News:

Stan Brigham, W3TFA, at the March 10 QCWA Dinner. Stan is the President of Washington Chapter. The pix were snapped by K3AC, Mac Williams and sent to us by Ethel Smith, K4LMB. Howard



Lorenzen, W3BLC spoke at the dinner with stories of the early years in Amateur Radio when the Naval Radio Station NKF, worked amateurs worldwide in connection with early radio propagation studies. The QCWA News published a request by Mr. Lorenzen for old-timers who had QSO'd NKF in the early days. Quite a number of replies were received, and excerpts of a few of them are:

Panchen Moore, W4OF told a story we have all lived - "One evening when 4ME was visiting we heard NKF calling CQ. We came back at him. When he came back, 4ME thought I was the one copying, and I thought that he was copying - result, no copy. We went back and told NKF that a wind blew the copy out the window. NKF came back at 5 WPM and we both then copied him with trembling hands."

Ev Battey, W4IA wrote: "My log shows a contact on Sept. 9, 1925. When I was 1UE. It was my 17th QSO and I have an NKF QSL card signed by A.H. Taylor."

James E. Ruggles, W6IH reported his contact with NKF on Nov. 22, 1925.. at 6:15 pm. Card was signed "LC"

Ev Thatcher, K6EC reports that his station 8ZE worked NKF May 8, 1925; while Everett Gibbs, W8AQ, reported he worked NKF Aug. 24, 1924; W. E. Ballard, W4LV reports NKF contacts Oct 6, 1925 and Jan. 26, 1926, both in the 40 meter band. The letters were edited to conserve space. The

Naval Research Laboratory, who were operating NKF thanks all who wrote in confirming their early-day radio contacts with NKF. The Washington Chapter meeting was enjoyed by all.

CANTON OHIO CHAPTER - W8OYV.

Officers for the Canton Chapter are as follows:

Otto McVey, W8RZ, President
Lyle Grey, W8EUK, Vice President
Henry McLaughlin, W8OYV, Scty & Treasurer.

The Chapter was saddened by the recent passing of Charles Cramer, who was a Charter Member of the Chapter with the call W8QAZ. Charles began hamming in 1922 as BDBD, and later was W3DIY in Baltimore. He passed away November 29, 1972. The Chapter had scheduled a meeting on February 17 at Uhrichsville. We haven't had a report on that meeting, from the menu planned, members must still be dieting.

CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER - W2NFU

The Chapter has announced the slate of Officers for 1973. They are:

Sid Tritsch, W2NFU, Chairman
Al Battiston, W2IEG, Asst Chm.
Harry Spencer, W2SDA, Treasurer
Bob Vasilow, W2VDX, Secretary
Al Decker, W2PMN, Affairs Chm.

The Chapter has made a strong plea for members to pay up their dues so that the Chapter may carry out regular business plans. A June or July meeting has been planned. We sure would like to have a few pictures?

Special Note: We are pleased with the extra fine spread on QCWA noted on Page 26 of Volume 2, No. 7 issue of Worldradio News. The article is of special interest to southwestern QCWA members, giving schedules for a number of QCWA On-The-Air Nets. I would recommend the Newsletter for all QCWA members. Those who have not met Monte Montemayor, W5YZ will see a pretty good picture. W5VBM inspired this fine publicity!

FINAL RESULTS, 1973 QCWA QSO PARTY:

The following tabulation is the final, official result of the 1973 QCWA QSO Party. This has been a hard one, and an explanation of some of the scoring procedure used is in order. Two areas of possible trouble will be noted. The December, 1972 Newsletter stated that each foreign (DX) country contacted by Continental U. S. QCWA members would be counted as a multiplier 2. Multiple contacts to any one Country do not add to the multiplier, only to the contact total. This is consistent with scoring policy in the past, dealing with states, provinces, and so on. It seems that no matter how much you try to foresee problems, some will escape to haunt you. The case in point concerns KV4AA and KV4AB. The Rules gave two multiplier points to U. S. stations for Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska and the Virgin Islands. So, if you contacted KV4AA alone, you received a multiplier of 2, but if you contacted KV4AB alone, you were given the multiplier of 4 - 2 for V.I. and 2 for a QCWA Officer contact. We were very careful to get these correct. For better or worse we have finally reached an agreement as to scores. Your scoring Committee consisted of Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ; Walter Wiederhold, W5OGZ and Ted Heithecker, W5EJ

The following tabulation lists a series of numbers from which you might reconstruct the scoring of each QCWA member entering a Log in the Party. For the purpose of illustration we will take the entry for No. 1, W3IN.

1. W3IN 321-48 9- 7 4- 8 6-13 25840

The first numeral is Party Rank, next are Call Letters and then 321-48 represents the total State contacts and multiplier. 9- 7 are Canadian contacts and multiplier. 4- 8 are DX contacts and multiplier. 6-13 are Officer contacts and multiplier. The last number is total score which in this example equals $321+9+4+6 \times 48+7+8+13 = 25840$ total points.

FINAL STANDINGS

1.	W3IN	321-48	9- 7	4- 8	6-13	25840
2.	K6FE	297-52	6- 4	7-10	6-13	24964
3.	W7YU	265-46	7- 4	5- 6	5-11	18894
4.	W6FQ	250-47	4- 4	5- 6	6-13	17500
5.	W4NH	220-45	5- 3	3- 4	4- 9	14152
6.	W4YK	255-38	5- 4	3- 4	2- 5	13515
7.	K4NE	207-42	4- 3	2- 4	4- 8	12369
8.	W3GN	214-43	5- 4	1- 2	3- 6	12265
9.	W2QL	175-46	4- 4	3- 6	3- 6	11470
10.	KV4AB	132-66	5- 6	0- 0	3- 6	10920
11.	W9CV	194-44	4- 3	0- 0	3- 6	10653
12.	W9CAS	183-43	4- 2	3- 6	2- 4	10560
13.	W5BE	191-41	4- 4	2- 4	1- 2	10098
14.	W3HQU	160-42	5- 4	4- 8	2- 4	9918
15.	W1CT	179-43	3- 2	2- 4	1- 2	9435
16.	W5HT	179-38	2- 2	0- 0	5-11	9435
17.	W5OB	166-43	3- 2	1- 2	3- 6	9169
18.	W4QG	182-38	4- 4	3- 4	1- 2	9120
19.	W9ACU	162-39	5- 4	1- 2	3- 6	8721
20.	W9LKI	157-39	4- 3	2- 4	3- 6	8632

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21. K2HA	161-38	6-4	2-4	2-4	E550	81. W8FQB	72-28	0-0	1-2	1-2	2368
22. WBCY	143-41	5-4	3-6	2-4	8415	82. W9RKP	62-24	3-2	1-2	3-6	2346
23. WBRZS	147-39	3-3	0-0	4-9	7854	83. W5YZ	85-25	0-0	0-0	1-2	2322
24. K2EP	144-41	4-3	1-2	2-4	7550	84. K3RFB	57-26	4-4	1-2	2-4	2304
25. KV4AA	110-62	3-4	0-0	1-2	7752	85. W4HLY	65-37	1-1	1-2	2-4	2304
26. W7FSE	141-37	0-0	2-4	5-11	7332	86. W8RO	71-28	3-3	0-0	0-0	2294
27. W9WNB	127-42	3-3	2-4	2-5	7236	87. W4JCJ	76-25	0-0	0-0	2-4	2262
28. V01AM	127-40	2-1	3-4	1-2	6251	88. W0KKP	58-29	2-2	1-2	1-2	2170
29. W8GP	140-37	3-2	1-2	1-2	6235	89. W1FNE	57-26	2-2	1-2	2-4	2108
30. W7GHT	127-40	2-2	1-2	1-2	6026	90. W8GJH	81-20	1-1	0-0	2-4	2100
31. W4ZC	113-38	4-3	2-4	1-2	5640	91. W9EN	61-26	0-0	0-0	3-6	2048
32. W6QIL	111-40	2-2	2-2	1-2	5336	92. W9CIB	70-25	1-1	0-0	1-2	2016
33. W8XN	87-34	2-2	2-4	5-11	4896	93. W9LND	58-25	3-3	1-2	1-2	2016
34. W2EY	109-37	4-3	0-0	1-2	4788	94. W2HX	53-24	1-1	0-0	4-9	1978
35. K2DN/2	110-36	4-3	0-0	1-2	4715	95. F3KW	38-34	2-4	1-2	2-6	1978
36. W8AJW	111-35	5-3	0-0	1-2	4680	96. W9WR	61-25	3-2	0-0	1-2	2015
37. W7AYO	111-34	6-3	0-0	1-2	4602	97. W9ESJ	71-22	1-1	0-0	1-2	1825
38. W5IZU	125-27	2-2	1-2	2-4	4550	98. W2AOS/4	63-26	2-2	0-0	0-0	1820
39. W100	106-29	3-3	3-6	1-2	4520	99. W9ZZZ	47-27	1-1	0-0	3-7	1785
40. W6NKR	94-38	4-3	1-2	1-2	4500	100. W7MEA	58-29	1-1	0-0	0-0	1770
41. W5NC	117-28	0-0	0-0	4-8	4356	101. W1TEE	52-25	3-2	0-0	2-4	1767
42. W1WY	100-34	3-3	1-2	1-2	4305	102. W8DM	69-24	1-1	0-0	0-0	1750
43. W5SD	92-30	2-2	1-2	4-9	4275	103. W3KVS	53-19	2-2	2-4	2-5	1680
44. W8IH	97-30	3-3	1-2	3-6	4264	104. W2GP	54-25	3-3	0-0	0-0	1596
45. W5NCB	95-32	1-1	0-0	4-9	4200	105. W7IXO	56-22	2-2	0-0	1-3	1593
46. W6MA	99-32	2-2	2-4	1-2	4160	106. W5SPD	60-24	0-0	1-2	0-0	1586
47. W8MD	95-31	3-3	2-4	1-2	4160	107. KP4CH	43-34	0-0	0-0	1-2	1584
48. W8IRG	107-29	3-3	2-4	0-0	4032	108. W5QF	46-29	0-0	1-2	1-2	1584
49. W3AXW	92-33	3-3	1-2	1-2	3880	109. W9GIL	53-23	1-1	0-0	2-4	1568
50. W2HG/7	78-34	1-1	2-4	3-7	3864	110. W4LTH	49-27	1-1	0-0	1-2	1530
51. W3NH	92-29	3-3	1-2	2-5	3822	111. W5EJ	40-27	2-2	0-0	3-7	1530
52. W2HUN	84-29	0-0	2-4	4-9	3780	112. W7LQ	57-25	1-1	0-0	0-0	1508
53. W3ADE	97-32	4-3	0-0	1-2	3774	113. K4IDC	40-22	0-0	1-2	4-9	1485
54. W3JUV	94-24	2-2	0-0	5-11	3737	114. W4LZY	48-23	1-1	0-0	2-4	1428
55. W6BET	90-36	2-2	0-0	1-2	3720	115. W5QY	48-28	1-1	0-0	0-0	1421
56. W2ATM	82-30	1-1	1-2	4-8	3696	116. W2DM/3	56-21	2-2	1-1	0-0	1416
57. W8AQ	98-32	3-2	0-0	1-2	3672	117. W9ZEN	50-23	1-1	0-0	1-2	1352
58. W4WS	99-33	1-1	0-0	1-2	3636	118. W5OGZ	47-24	2-1	1-2	0-0	1350
59. W6FZX	91-32	2-2	1-2	1-2	3572	119. W5HUA	49-25	1-1	0-0	0-0	1300
60. W2BNJ	78-29	4-3	3-6	1-2	3440	120. K2BF	42-19	0-0	2-4	2-5	1285
61. W8PW	97-30	2-2	0-0	1-2	3400	121. W6ATC	41-21	0-0	1-2	3-6	1276
62. W3ABC	91-29	2-2	0-0	2-4	3325	122. W3HKS	46-21	5-5	0-0	0-0	1224
63. VE3BR	81-30	2-2	2-2	2-4	3306	123. W8TPC	41-18	0-0	0-0	4-9	1215
64. W8CB	98-30	1-1	0-0	1-2	3300	124. W6FW	41-24	1-1	0-0	1-2	1161
65. W5IRP	77-35	1-1	1-2	1-2	3160	125. K4PR	48-21	2-2	0-0	0-0	1150
66. W2TUK	79-31	1-1	1-2	2-4	3154	126. W8BKH	40-21	2-2	0-0	1-2	1075
67. W3AWN	91-29	3-3	0-0	1-2	3135	127. K47CZ	29-32	1-2	0-0	0-0	1020
68. VE3DU	77-34	2-2	1-2	0-0	3040	128. W8IHF	43-19	1-1	0-0	1-2	990
69. W8OWT	80-25	3-3	0-0	3-6	2924	129. W6JO	40-21	1-1	0-0	0-0	902
70. W8BNK	84-28	3-2	0-0	1-2	2904	130. W7QA	40-20	2-1	0-0	0-0	882
71. W5CFQ	78-26	0-0	0-0	4-9	2870	131. W8EG1	33-22	1-1	0-0	1-2	870
72. W4NEI	72-27	3-3	2-4	1-2	2808	132. W5JHS	43-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	860
73. W8DM	72-33	2-2	0-0	1-2	2775	133. W4JUL	36-21	0-0	0-0	1-2	851
74. W9CTI	89-28	3-2	0-0	0-0	2760	134. W1DDC	39-18	2-1	0-0	0-0	779
75. W4GJ	74-22	0-0	0-0	5-10	2528	135. K4EAL	30-22	0-0	2-2	0-0	768
76. W9FFD	73-25	4-3	0-0	2-4	2528	136. VK2ADE	18-24	0-0	6-4	1-2	750
77. K4RT	66-30	2-2	1-2	1-2	2520	137. W5GF	40-17	1-1	0-0	0-0	738
78. W8XAO	64-35	1-1	0-0	1-2	2508	138. W4FFG	30-19	0-0	1-2	1-2	736
79. W4QBR	73-29	1-1	0-0	1-2	2400	139. W2FYA	33-18	1-1	1-2	0-0	735
80. W9PNE	73-30	2-2	0-0	0-0	2400	140. W6GTFR	26-16	2-5	2-2	0-0	690

141.	K3AC	32-17	1-1	0-0	1-2	680	166.	X8UZ	15-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	90
142.	W2PF	26-12	1-1	0-0	4-8	651	167.	W3MSN	7-6	0-0	0-0	1-2	64
143.	W8WYH	34-18	0-0	0-0	0-0	612	168.	K4LMB	6-6	0-0	0-0	1-2	56
144.	W4QNM	28-15	0-0	0-0	2-4	570	169.	W5FHY	16-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	48
145.	W5CJZ	29-18	1-1	0-0	0-0	570	170.	W4ITY	14-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	45
146.	W3TFU	26-19	0-0	0-0	1-2	557	171.	W4UCL	6-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
147.	W9NN/4	30-17	0-0	0-0	0-0	510	172.	K4EO	6-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
148.	W9AQP	21-16	0-0	0-0	2-4	450	173.	W3EU	7-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	35
149.	W4ZBJ	27-15	1-1	0-0	0-0	448	174.	W9BOX	5-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	25
150.	W8BJ	25-17	0-0	0-0	0-0	425	175.	W6BUK	11-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	22
151.	W7IC	22-10	0-0	3-6	0-0	375	176.	W9NC/4	7-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	21
152.	K4UK	24-11	0-0	0-0	1-2	325	177.	W5DY	10-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	20
153.	W6HLZ	17-13	0-0	0-0	2-4	323	178.	W5CWE	8-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	16
154.	W2IP	23-12	1-1	0-0	0-0	312	179.	K4PC	4-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
155.	W1HR	19-14	1-1	0-0	0-0	300	180.	W8QJW	4-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
156.	W3JJD	24-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	264	181.	W7OS	9-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	9
157.	K1AC	18-11	2-2	0-0	0-0	260	182.	W8GW	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	9
158.	W8DIE	36-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	259	183.	W8QAU	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	4
159.	W1GBW	19-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	228	184.	W6FM	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	4
160.	W4HHQ/4	14-13	0-0	0-0	1-2	225	185.	W8CL	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2
161.	K8GR0	20-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	180	186.	W5FGT	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2
162.	W2JE	16-8	0-0	0-0	1-2	170							
163.	K7OZA	19-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	133							
164.	W2DP/4	12-7	0-0	0-0	1-2	117							
165.	W7HSS	12-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	108							

Members working the QSO Party send in many comments-all are read and are enjoyed. Here are some of them: Lew Sieck, K4HE offered good suggestions for next years Party, and a Texas joke! George Downs, W1CT had to attend a concert on Friday and climb a mountain on Saturday! W2ZRS complimented the CW operators in QCWA. W7FSE, W8BKM, W2FYA, K8GR0 and W3MSN all had comments on changes which might improve the 1974 Party. We will include these in a story in the September issue of the News. Jack Kelleher, W4ZC commented this year was the first that he could contact foreign members. Andy Randall, W2EY made all contacts on CW with less than 75 watts to a dipole. Many members used very low power, and low-efficiency antennas and had a big time doing it! Stan Belliveau, W7AYO says he'll be retired next year so "watch out." Bill Doud, W6HA sends thanks for the Party-many others likewise commented on the work - we enjoy it, and scoring it is no burden. Ev Gibbs, W8AQ met many old friends, and Bob Kurth, W5IRP commented on hearing very few VE members. C. A. Petry, W3AMN suggested that we might try to avoid those *+&#%+*! Foreign broadcasters. Russ Burss, W9RKP got laryngitis, and plans on CW next time. Fred, W9WR met many old friends and will see everyone in '74. Henry Gonard, F3KW sent in a beautiful log-so neatly kept! Capt. Biele, sent in a confirming log but had troubles with big ice-storm and power failures. Don Sayer, W2GP threatens more action in the '74 Party, Bob Guest W7IXO says the Rules were a bit vague - how true! Will try to clarify the rules next year? KP4CH, Tom, says the US stations QRM'd themselves so much they couldn't hear him! Larry Garland, W4LIN submitted a log for the second Party and says he'll be back in '74. Don Devendorf, W8EGI says his first QSO Party was enjoyable and he's looking forward to next February. David Talley W2PF had the lowest QCWA membership number used in the Party (Nr 4). We don't know the highest - but all are welcome! Gus, W2JE, said "oh boy, what QRM." Every time he got on the air, the whole gang tried to get an extra multiplier. Stuart Edmonds, W8GW said he bet his score was lowest sent in...it's OK Stu, we want everyone's log . . . CU in '74

TULSA CHAPTER - W5WJ. Oren Sends a welcome report on activities. The Chapter held its quarterly meeting on March 13, with about 40 members and guests present. The meeting was made especially enjoyable with the fine group of out-of-town visitors which included Bill & Violet Cecil, W5AAH, from Siloam Springs, Ark.; & Fred Stidfole with his xyl, W5ZP of Rogers, Arkansas; Abe Crook, W5SAUF of Oklahoma City. Two Kansans were present - Lee Replogle, W0FRK, from Garnett and Al Prosser, W0NXJ, from Chanute. Al has made a request for membership in the Tulsa Chapter and will be the second Jayhawk member. The meeting featured a fine program describing facts about the "energy-crisis." Illustrated with slides and commentary by Bob Murphy of the Human Resources Staff of Sun Oil of Tulsa. Bert Gunn, W5FU, popular MC of the 7230 kHz Sunday morning get together for old-timers is going to receive his 50-year certificate and is also just newly retired from the daily grind. Norm Smith, W5EYK and Oren, W5WI are also due for that 50 year Golden Document. Presentation will be at the Texoma meeting late in October. The Chapter sends it's congratulations to Charlie, W5HUI, Secretary of the Chapter, enjoying his retirement while building a new home about 100 miles northwest near a new Oklahoma Lake. This was the 17th consecutive quarterly meeting of the Tulsa Chapter.

TREASURE COAST CHAPTER - W4KEB. We have received a short letter with information that the Chapter has a new Secretary. The present list of Officers is:

Issac Roach, K4QM, Chairman
George Cooke, W4LEP, Vice Chm
W. Herbert Combs, W4KEB, Scty
Grover Gnewuch, W4DFZ, Treas.

CITRUS CHAPTER - W4YPA. Jack Six, Secretary of the Chapter writes to let us know that the Chapter has a newly elected slate of Officers to be installed at the June 2, meeting. The following were elected for the 1973-74 year at the March 17, 1973 meeting held at Daytona Beach:

Kes Schonert, W4GZI, President
Seymore Greenberg, W84VMP, V. P.
Lee L. Terry, W4CNV, Scty

There were 50 members with guests at the Daytona luncheon held at the Winter House in Daytona Beach. The June 2, 1973 meeting will be called at Orlando. The Chapter presented Jack Six, outgoing President with a plaque and gavel in appreciation of his work on behalf of the Chapter. The presentation was made by Lee L. Terry, Secretary.

SUNANNEE CHAPTER - W4QBR. Carl sent in a copy of the Chapter bulletin, reporting the passing of Bob Mathewson, W4KJL, Chapter Vice Pres., on January 1, 1973, of a heart attack. The Chapter made a memorial gift to the "Heart Fund." More than 20 members were present at the last Chapter meeting. A draft of a new Constitution and by-laws was read. On a motion by W4UKA, seconded by W4SZ, the package was adopted. The membership will receive a copy of the document.



GATOR CHAPTER - W4GQ provided us with news of the new officers to serve for the 1973 year. They are:

Harold L. Grigsby, K4MFF, Pres.
Harold G. Rice, W4FOM, Vice Pres.
A. H. Davis, W4GQ, Secretary
Arthur M. Monsees, K4QG, Treasurer

Creed Chorpeneing, W4TZ is the Chapters Florida Council member. Does anyone know if Creed is the C. M. Chorpeneing listed in the March News at Connellsville, Pennsylvania way back in 1913? Has anyone got a pix of Captain Kid's Treasure Chest?

As of February 1, the Chapter stood at 74 paid-up members. It was sure that another dozen would pay their dues before the Chapter Roster was printed. The Chapter is holding a monthly luncheon at the Causeway - Inn at Tampa, with the average attendance being about 75!



At Left - Moe Pallotto W9BOX at the April Chicago Area Chapter meeting. Moe is the Recorder for the Mosaic Amateur Radio Net and has been active in reviving QCWA work in Chicago.

Below - Lou Williams, W9GSB, Ken Hedrick, W9KG and Myron Cohn, W9EUZ (L to R). The picture taken by Eric Erickson, W9HPJ. The Chicago Area Chapter Secretary-Treasurer is Myron, while Ken headed the Committee which came up with the fine by-laws for the Chapter. The meeting was held April 17, 1973 in Forest Park, Illinois



L-R, Phil Haller, W9HPG is amused by some event while attending the QCWA April meeting - while Fred Hinds W9WR listens to some idea from another QCWA'er.



CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER

Mac McRae, W9RC wrote a nice note including a copy of the minutes for the Spring meeting that was held April 17, 1973 at Otto's Restaurant in Forest Park, Ill. We can only sit back in wonder at the tremendous enthusiasm shown by this gang. The Chapter By-Laws, which have been prepared by Ken Hedrick, W9KO and his Committee were accepted as written. This was a deserved endorsement to those who worked to prepare the document. Six 50-year awards were presented - Ed Fruth, W9DF; Lane Eldred, W9SG; Emerson Squires, W9BRX-Frank Golder, K9AAM; Paul Jensen, W9PTI & Karl Kopetsky, K9AQU, received the Certificates of Merit. The Chapter has indicated that it will undertake the sponsorship of the 1974 ASO Party. Ken, W9KO has been appointed to spearhead the project, with assistance from W9CV. The President remarked that the recent membership drive had not brought as much response as had been hoped for. Members were asked to contact prospective QCWA members in the Area. Following the business meeting, Vern Mills, W9GR presented a fine picture program concerning a recent trip to VK-ZL Land. It was a fine program and was appreciated. The next meeting of the Chapter is planned for late September, or the early part of October. Notice will be given to all members at a later date. The meeting, attended by a fine group of 38 was adjourned at 10:30PM.

CORRESPONDENCE

QCWA received a short note from our Honorary Member Paul Godley, ex 2XE in response to our request that he write a short personal story of the "old days." Paul indicated that he might be able to do this, and we're looking forward to hearing from him before too long. He has just come back from a European trip.

Norwood Bradshaw wrote a fine story which is worth repeating. Brad was

was IESP in 1916. He was forced to write after noticing that the Metro Chapter was featuring Jack Poppele, of Station WOR fame. Brad recalls he used to listen to WOR (2AJB) in the 1920's while his ship was held up in the "Harrows" awaiting a turn at docking. The following quote is directly from Brads' letter: "Having first been a ham back in 1914 up at Putnam, Conn. I can never forget the Golden Age of amateur radio. In 1916 when I became licensed as "IESP" I bought a .5 kW spark xmtr from aguy living in Providence. His ad had appeared in Electrical Experimenter magazine and he shipped it to me in a barrel with lots of packing in it. There were Leyden jars from off the Nantucket Shoals Lightship together with the transmitting key and .5 kW transformer. There was also a fb oscillation transformer. I lived across the street from a two story office building at 56 Elm Street in Putnam. There was a small room up on the roof which I rented for \$1 per month, where I had my ham radio station. Dr. Adams let me tap his light meter as long as I paid for his meter rent, which was \$1 every month, Hi. He was interested in my scientific endeavor so that was why he was so generous. I got the rig ready, but without a "kick-back" on the AC line. I opened up on a busy Saturday night when the clothes establishment on the ground-floor had customers in it. I hit the key and blew the fuses which put the clothing store in complete darkness. The owner was a Jewish gentleman named Diamond and believe me he got hopping mad. I calmed him down when I replaced the fuses pronto, and I stayed off the air until I was able to install a "kick-back preventer." Mr. Diamond sold good merchandise I bought a nice suit of clothes from him later on. Yep, those were sure the good old days! Will close with a very 73 - Brad." We want to say that stores like these we need, and Thank You, Brad!

Francis E. Handy, W1BDI, well known for his Official ARRL work wrote a fine letter from which excerpts and

and quotations have been taken as needed: FEH recounts the great day when time was spent reading the EI and Wm B. Duck catalogs, galena and gutter-pipe listening, Electrical--Experimenter, M. B. Sleeper, Tesla coils, honeycombs, kick-back effect on open house wiring. Francis told of the mix-up in call-signs issued, in the 1920-1921 period. Down here in Texas I just looked up the first date showing FEH and find him shown in the Dpt of Commerce 1921 issue.. FEH used the AUGUSTA spark rig with a 3/4 kW Thordarson, and it had 500 mile range. Some of his landmark moments included working IUL & IACO in Bath, Maine (30 miles). The Audiotron with 2 filaments, with a bar magnet near it to enhance the sensitivity enough to hear the eighth and ninth distric stations. The thrill of demonstrating the miracle of early voice and music stations--all part of the glory of the time. "I left for school at Orono in 1921 at the time vacuum tubes were about to take over. It took time to get Amateurs convinced that 200 meters was not 220, and much time to move operations from 155 to 120 on down to 100 meters." The do-it-yourself problems were tremendous. FEH was able to get Westinghouse to make a special "loan" of 250 watters, for Thesis work...only to find no money for a filament supply which made it necessary to hand-wind, with No. 00 wire, a transformer..and the 48-jar borax lead-aluminum rectifier which took up all spare space in a small dormitory room. And then, the full power (1 kW tubes) which required a special treatment to increase voltage ratings on tuning capacitors in the rigs. Most common was to sink them in oil or turpentine. FEH says he opposes changes in callsigns as might be proposed. Thanks for the old-time info!

Ken Rohan, W9EKY/WB4LZD/W1AAC wrote to say he enjoyed the partial list of calls issued by the Wireless Asn in 1913 and requested that we print the balance. This will be done as time goes on Ken, and thanks for the letter requesting the same.

CLEVELAND CHAPTER - W8DS -

Earl Nelson, President of Cleveland Chapter wrote briefly, to give information on Chapter activities. He listed the New Officers as:

Earl S. Nelson; W8DS, President
Warner Sauber, W8KC, Vice Pres.
Melvin Johns, WBAKA, Scty-Treas.

Chapter meetings are held twice a year - the 2nd Saturday of May and of November. In addition, there is a on-the-air meeting each Wednesday evening at 8PM on 28.6 MHz. Earl is planning a summer picnic on July 29 at which time some pictures will be taken for publication. At the time of writing, Cleveland was planning on participating in the Dayton Ham-vention late in April.

HOUSTON, TEXAS CHAPTER - W5YZ

Houston Chapter maintains its place as one of the most active anywhere. Meetings are held each month (third Saturday) at the Piccadilly in the Memorial Shopping Center. One of the fine activities of the Chapter is cooperating with Houston Amateur Radio Club in sponsoring "Old-Timer Night." The last meeting saw the presentation of QCWA 50-year awards to Dan Whitaker, W5FC; Joe Seifer, W5GE and William Hebal, W5RCC. We understand the Chapter will be going all out in field-day activities this year and will handle HARC work on one frequency band. A great big bunch of the Houston Gang came to Euless, Texas for the ARRL Convention the last week in Apr. We also understand that the boys have been politicking recently! The Chapter sponsors an annual visit to Cuero, Texas, home of B. B. Thorn, W5CIX, and such a trip was to be made this year on May 20 - too late to get a report on how the rhubarb pie went. We want to thank Monte and all QCWA members in Houston for their work!

Note: Have you seen the QCWA book prepared by Gus Gironda? Its sure a fine description of QCWA aims and procedural methods!



Dan Whitaker, W5FE, receiving his 50-year Certificate from Gerry Sears, W5AIR at the Houston Old-Timers Night, HARC on May 5, 1973

Tyler, Texas Chapters Most wanted Line-Up. April 7, 1973 meeting - L-R: Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ; Frank Sewell W5IZU, Ted, W5EJ and Ed Serur, W5CNO. Picture was by Dr. Henry Winans, W5KNY



Joe Seifer, W5GE, another of the group of Old-Timers who were especially honored at the the Houston Old Timers Night Activities. Gerry Sears got a touch of bursitis from all of that Hand-shaking! W5RCC also received a 50-year award but no picture - will have it next issue. Pix by Monte W5YZ

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